

REMARKS

In the Official Office Action of March 14, 2006, a three-way restriction requirement was issued. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a tamish inhibiting composition.

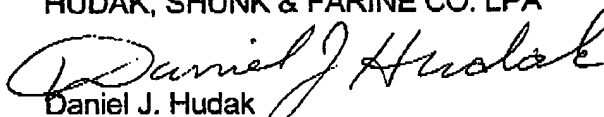
Accordingly, non-elected claims 6-8 have been cancelled without bias or prejudice.

Applicants have amended claims 1 through 5 to further define the invention. Newly added claims 9-19 have been added to further define the invention.

In view of the above amendments, an action on the merits with regard to claims 1-5 and 9-19 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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